

**What is Claimed:**

1. A method for displaying processor usage, comprising:  
displaying on a display device a first graphic type indicative of a processor where one of said first graphic type is displayed for each one of at least two processors in a multiprocessor system;  
displaying on said display device a second graphic type indicative of an application group where one of said graphic type is displayed for each one of at least two application programs and wherein at least one graphic type is displayed for each of said at least two application groups associated each of said at least two processors.
2. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said second graphic type comprises a color indicative of an application group.
3. The method as recited in claim 1 further comprising a graphic indictor indicating a group of said at least two processors wherein said group is indicative of a processor clustering.
4. The method as recited in claim 1 further comprising a graphic indicator of processor utilization associate with each of said at least two processors.
5. The method as recited in claim 4 wherein said graphic indicator comprises a gauge.
6. The method as recited in claim 5 wherein gauge bands reflect ranges of processor utilization.

7. The method as recited in claim 4 wherein said graphic comprises a bar.
8. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein blocks associated with the graphic indicator indicate an application group assigned to a processor.
9. The method as recited in claim 1 wherein an application group comprises at least one independently, computer-executable process.
10. An apparatus for displaying processor usage, comprising:
  - A multiprocessor system comprising a memory;
  - A display device in electrical communication with the multiprocessor system;
  - Computer-executable instructions stored in said memory and operable to display on said display device a first graphic type indicative of a processor where one of said first graphic type is displayed for each one of at least two processors in a multiprocessor system;
  - Computer-executable instructions stored in said memory and operable to display on said display device a second graphic type indicative of an application group where one of said graphic type is displayed for each one of at least two application programs and wherein at least one graphic type is displayed for each of said at least two application groups associated each of said at least two processors.
11. The apparatus as recited in claim 10 wherein said second graphic type comprises a color indicative of an application group.
12. The apparatus as recited in claim 10 further comprising a graphic indicator indicating a group of said at least two processors wherein said group is indicative of a processor clustering.

13. The apparatus as recited in claim 12 further comprising a graphic indicator of processor utilization associate with each of said at least two processors.
14. The apparatus as recited in claim 13 wherein said graphic indicator comprises a gauge.
15. The apparatus as recited in claim 14 wherein gauge bands reflect ranges of processor utilization.
16. The apparatus as recited in claim 13 wherein said graphic comprises a bar.
17. The apparatus as recited in claim 10 wherein blocks associated with the graphic indicator indicate an application group assigned to a processor.
18. The apparatus as recited in claim 10 wherein an application group comprises at least one independently, computer-executable process.

19. A computer-readable medium bearing computer readable instructions for carrying out the acts comprising:

displaying on a display device a first graphic type indicative of a processor where one of said first graphic type is displayed for each one of at least two processors in a multiprocessor system;

displaying on said display device a second graphic type indicative of an application group where one of said graphic type is displayed for each one of at least two application programs and wherein at least one graphic type is displayed for each of said at least two application groups associated each of said at least two processors.

20. The computer readable medium as recited in claim 19 wherein said second graphic type comprises a color indicative of an application group.

21. The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 19 further comprising a graphic indictor indicating a group of said at least two processors wherein said group is indicative of a processor clustering.

22. The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 19 further comprising a graphic indicator of processor utilization associate with each of said at least two processors.

23. The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 22 wherein said graphic indicator comprises a gauge.

24. The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 23 wherein said gauge comprises bands that reflect ranges of processor utilization.

25. The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 22 wherein said graphic comprises a bar.

26. The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 19 wherein blocks associated with the graphic indicator indicate an application group assigned to a processor.

27. The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 19 wherein an application group comprises at least one independently, computer-executable process.